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Memo - Director  
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2. Existing communications blocks against diplomatic representatives at Washington who remain in Washington are to be continued as at present.

3. Mail presently being held by the post office at Washington which is addressed to the enemy alien embassies or legations, should be picked up by the FBI from the post office and after review by the FBI should be referred to the State Department.

Mail subsequently received by the post office addressed to enemy alien embassies or legations should be regularly picked up by the FBI, reviewed, and turned over to the State Department.

4. Mail being held throughout the country by the post offices, which mail was addressed to enemy alien consulates should be picked up by the FBI, sent to Washington for review by FBI headquarters, and then turned over to the State Department.

The enemy alien countries referred to are

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The same action is to be taken at Washington and throughout the country with reference to telegraphic communications which shall be picked up from the telegraph companies and forwarded through the FBI to the State Department.

There is attached a letter to the Washington Field Office and a teletype to the field offices covering districts in which enemy alien consulates are located.

5. Any mail attempted to be dispatched by the enemy alien diplomats at White Sulphur Springs or Hot Springs and any mail delivered to those points for the alien diplomats should be picked up by the FBI Security Officer, reviewed by the FBI and turned over to the State Department.

Copies of this memorandum are being indicated for Mr. E. A. Tamm and Mr. Ladd so that appropriate instructions may be given to the FBI Security Officers located at the Greenbriar Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, and the Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, Virginia.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

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and the FDI, but also from the standpoint of the War Department and Military Intelligence and the Navy Department and Naval Intelligence. The Department of Justice would be interested, for example, in certain legal aspects and policies of censorship while the FDI, as an investigative and intelligence agency representing law enforcement in the United States, would have an independent viewpoint and, in fact, a more definite interest than the Department as a whole. Similarly, the War Department, through its Communications Division and its military operations work, would have a broad interest but a more specific interest would be had by the Military Intelligence Division.

I trust that the above suggestions are in keeping with your wishes.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

5.2  
Mr. E. A. Larson

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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April 28, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY

Re: Censorship Liaison  
San Juan Field Division

*P. J. L. ...*

The following report is being submitted for the attention of Division Five.

Reference is made to the attached letter dated April 10, 1943 from San Juan, Puerto Rico office with which the evidence listed below was submitted to the bureau for examination.

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Specimen [ ] which appears to contain [ ] writing was compared with the material contained in the files pertaining to National Security but no identification was effected. Photographic copies of [ ] are not being added to this file at this time. If future developments warrant, such addition will be made.

It is noted that specimen [ ] is too obscure to permit an adequate examination.

The letter of transmittal of [ ] advises that the negative for these photographs has been forwarded to the New York Censorship Station. If this negative were obtained, it is possible that more distinct photographs could be produced and that an adequate examination be performed.

Specimen [ ] is being retained in the files of the laboratory.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_ b7E  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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*C. A. Appel*

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
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December 13, 1941

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN NEW YORK CITY.

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Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted herewith  
[REDACTED] messages which  
have been censored by [REDACTED] in New York  
City on December 8 and 9, 1941.

[REDACTED] by this  
Division are being appropriately reviewed for any  
action deemed advisable.

Very truly yours,

*P. E. Foxworth*  
P. E. FOXWORTH  
Assistant Director

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December 24, 1941

PERSONAL AND STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. George A. Gordon  
Acting Chief  
Division of Foreign Activity Correlation  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Since the Director of Censorship has now assumed the duties of such position, I wanted to take this occasion to express to you my sincere thanks for your courtesies and patient consideration of our mutual problems in the field of censorship during the early and formative stages. Your assistance and thoughtfulness was most helpful and encouraging and I wanted to let you know of my personal feeling of appreciation.

May I wish you a very happy and joyous holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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December 24, 1941

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Honorable Herbert B. Gaston  
 Assistant Secretary in Charge of Coast Guard,  
 Directies and Secret Service  
 Treasury Department  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gaston:

Since the Director of Censorship had now assumed the duties of such position, I wanted to take this occasion to express to you my sincere thanks for your courtesies and patient consideration of our mutual problems in the field of censorship during the early and formative stages. Your assistance and thoughtfulness was most helpful and encouraging and I wanted to let you know of my personal feeling of appreciation.

May I wish you a very happy and joyous holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

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 Mr. Hendon  
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 Mr. Quinn  
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 Miss Gandy

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December 26, 1941

PERSONAL AND STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Major W. P. Corderman  
Office of Military Intelligence  
Room 200, Old Dominion Building  
Clarendon, Virginia

Dear Major Corderman:

Since the Director of Censorship has now assumed the duties of such position, I wanted to take this occasion to express to you my sincere thanks for your courtesy and patient consideration of our mutual problems in the field of censorship during the early and formative stages. Your assistance and thoughtfulness was most helpful and encouraging and I wanted to let you know of my personal feeling of appreciation.

May I wish you a very happy and joyous holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. C. [Signature]

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Captain H. K. Fenn  
Office of Naval Intelligence  
Arlington Medical Center Building  
Clarendon, Virginia

Dear Captain Fenn:

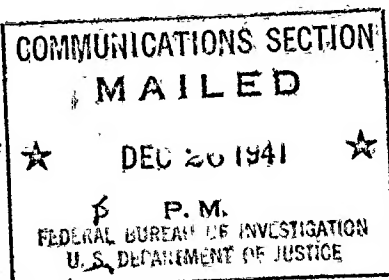
Since the Director of Censorship has now assumed the duties of such position, I wanted to take this occasion to express to you my sincere thanks for your courtesies and patient consideration of our mutual problems in the field of censorship during the early and formative stages. Your assistance and thoughtfulness was most helpful and encouraging and I wanted to let you know of my personal feeling of appreciation.

May I wish you a very happy and joyous holiday season.

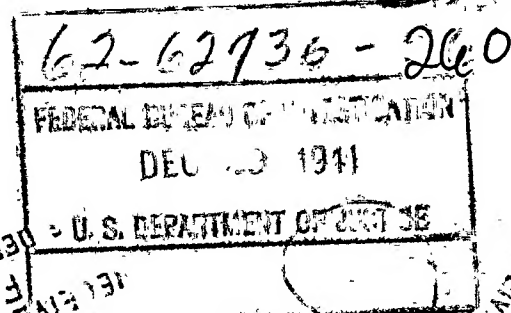
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. E. K. Jett  
Chief Engineer  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jett:

Since the Director of Conscription has now assumed the duties of such position, I wanted to take this occasion to express to you my sincere thanks for your courtesies and patient consideration of our mutual problems in the field of conscription during the early and formative stages. Your assistance and thoughtfulness was most helpful and encouraging and I wanted to let you know of my personal feeling of appreciation.

May I wish you a very happy and joyous holiday season,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Huntington Cairns  
Assistant General Counsel  
Treasury Department  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cairns:

Since the Director of Censorship has now assumed the duties of such position, I wanted to take this occasion to express to you my sincere thanks for your courtesies and patient consideration of our mutual problems in the field of censorship during the early and formative stages. Your assistance and thoughtfulness was most helpful and encouraging and I wanted to let you know of my personal feeling of appreciation.

May I wish you a very happy and joyous holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. C.

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Mr. Fletcher Warren  
Assistant Chief  
Division of Foreign Activity Correlation  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Warren:

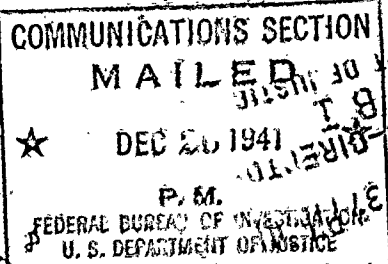
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May I wish you a very happy and joyous holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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January 24, 1942

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Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Re: ALBERT LEVI  
LEUBERG CHEMICAL CORPORATION  
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For your information in the above entitled matter, there are transmitted herewith copies of a letter addressed to the Bureau by Albert Levi, 441 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, dated December 24, 1941, together with copies of the Bureau's reply thereto.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Mr. E. A. Tamm ☐ Mr. Collier  
☐ Mr. Clegg ☐ Mr. Doyle  
☐ Mr. Glavin ☐ Mr. Keay  
☐ Mr. Ladd ☐ Mr. Kincaid  
☐ Mr. Tracy  
☐ Mr. Carson ☐ Mr. Bogdan  
☐ Mr. Coffey ☐ Mr. Brady  
☐ Mr. Blackman ☐ Miss Haithcock  
☐ Mr. *Little* ☐ Mrs. Horan  
☐ ☐ Mr. Trusty  
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☐ ☐ Miss \_\_\_\_\_

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*Isn't your investigating this guy?*

*MC*

F. C. Holloman - Ext. 515  
 Room 2266

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January 5, 1942

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Mr. Byron Price  
Director of Censorship  
Room 2403, Post Office Department  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Price:

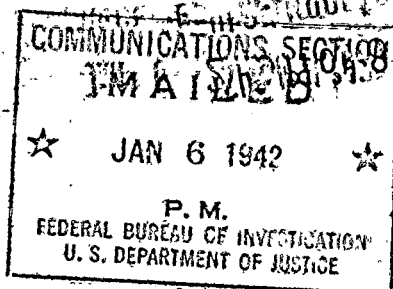
I am enclosing a copy of a letter  
received from Mr. Albert Levi, 421 Lexington  
Avenue, New York, New York, for such attention  
as you may deem appropriate. Mr. Levi has been  
advised of this reference.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Albert Levi  
441 Lexington Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Levi:

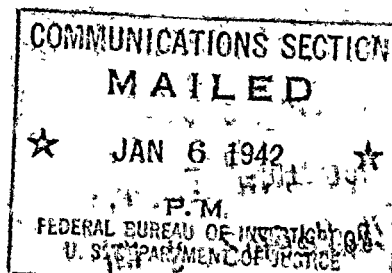
I have your letter of December 24, 1941, and appreciate very much your interest in making your suggestions available to me. I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to Mr. Byron Price, recently appointed Director of Censorship, Room 4409, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. for such attention as he may deem appropriate.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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ALBERT MEVI

441 LEXINGTON AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

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BENTLEY'S

TELEPHONE  
MURRAY HILL 6-1990

December 24th, 1941 b7E

The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Treasury Bldg.  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The writer is Vice President and General Manager of the Neuberg  
Chemical Corporation, New York City. We are heavily engaged  
in inter-American business, particularly in the importation  
of Tartaric Raw Materials from the Argentine to the United  
States. *24*

Last January the writer undertook a trip to South America to  
intensify our activities, with satisfactory results and hope-  
fully of continued volume.

The purpose of this letter is a suggestion regarding censor-  
ship.

During the last year we have on many occasions been delayed  
by extremely slow clearance of letters through the

Now that we will probably institute a censorship of our own,  
the following has occurred to the writer as perhaps a means  
to speed up the process of handling business correspondence.

- (1) Firms like General Motors and other large units no doubt  
have a great deal of routine information, such as state-  
ments, invoice copies, and the like. If a responsible  
officer or various officers of such large corporations  
guaranteed that a stack of mail, handed for dispatch to  
the post office in separate bundles, contained nothing  
but unimportant routine matters, perhaps they could be  
cleared through without the necessity of handling each  
individual letter separately. As a safeguard against  
misuse, tests could be made, but copies of all letters  
mailed in this way should separately be filed with the  
post office for future reference.

- (2) Copies of ordinary mail should also be filed  
for future reference with the post office,  
the censorship is to read these carefully.

*24*

*Just to my 43*

*1-8-42*

*Mr. [unclear]*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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ALBERT MEVI

441 LEXINGTON AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

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- (3) Perhaps several central clearing houses for this kind of bulk procedure could be established over the country.
- (4) Under the guidance of consulates and embassies on the basis of the well functioning [redacted] [redacted] similar procedure could be established in South American countries for letters addressed to the United States. In that case the routine matters would probably refer to shipments and dealings in South American raw materials.

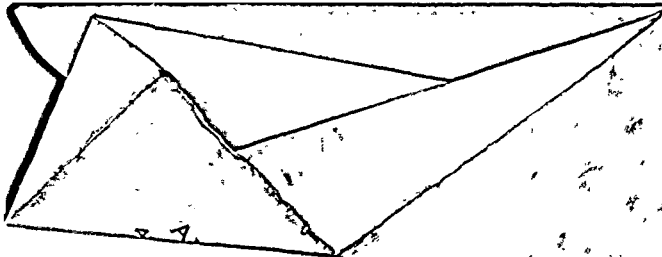
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This is only a very crude sketch of what has occurred to us as perhaps some sort of practical way to help our hemisphere business speed up, and if these questions have all been solved already, the writer would ask to be kindly excused for a duplication of efforts.

Very truly yours,

ALBERT MEVI

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GRAND CENTRAL  
ANNEX



The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Treasury Bldg.  
Washington, D.C.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

PEF:ES

New York, New York  
December 9, 1941

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Immediately upon receipt of the Bureau's teletype of December 7, 1941 instructing that all telephone communication companies be contacted, and arrangements made to discontinue all Japanese communications of any type whatsoever destined to points outside the United States, I contacted the various communication companies here, all of which stated they would cooperate.

Later in the night I received a telephone call from Mr. ELLERY STONE, Vice President of Postal Telegraph. He told me that he was cooperating, but informed me that their representative in Washington had contacted Mr. FLY of the Federal Communications Commission who is also head of the Defense Communications Board, and FLY had told him that he knew nothing whatever about any such instructions, and he suggested to the Washington representative of Postal that these instructions be held up until the following day, at which time the Defense Communications Board was meeting and would consider the matter.

Very truly yours,

*P. E. Foxworth*  
P. E. FOXWORTH,  
Assistant Director

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

December 17, 1941

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Tour Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: <sup>0</sup>Censorship of cables, etc.

Concerning the failure of Western Union officials at ~~Cleveland~~ <sup>Cleveland</sup>, Ohio, to stop service in Cleveland, I telephoned Mr. Boardman and informed him that this service must be discontinued. He stated that the local authorities desired to cooperate and were very cordial, but were receiving advice from the office in New York. I telephoned Mr. Allen of Western Union in Washington. I asked him whom I should call in New York in order to get prompt action on this. He stated that in addition to his duties in the Washington district he was also the personal representative of the president of Western Union in Washington and would handle the matter personally and immediately communicate with Western Union in New York and have the instructions issued.

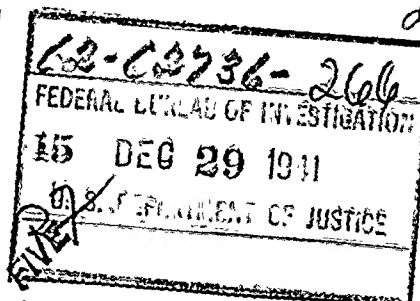
The attached telegram to Mr. Boardman is for the purpose of obtaining verification that such services have been stopped.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

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New York, New York  
December 27, 1941

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: [REDACTED]

CENSORSHIP

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Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith copies of what appear to be [REDACTED] in code handed to this office by the Office of [REDACTED] New York City. These messages are for December 23 and 24, 1941 and are transmitted for your information.

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Very truly yours

*P. E. Foxworth*

P. E. FOXWORTH  
Assistant Director

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Censorship of radio

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Inasmuch as they have previously cleared Censorship Establishment whose Wash. Office has furnished all pertinent material to Bureau.  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
December 23, 1941

TIME: 2:55 P.M.

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒  
Mr. Clegg ☒  
Mr. Glavin ☒  
Mr. Ladd ☒  
Mr. Nichols ☒  
Mr. Tracy ☒  
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Miss Gandy ☒

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Fletcher Warren called. He inquired about arrangements for handling messages, including mail, to and from [redacted] at the Greenbriar Hotel. I explained to him that in conversation with Mr. Tamm, an FBI Agent Security Officer would be stationed there and it was Mr. Tamm's understanding that arrangements would be made for this Security Officer to dispatch to Washington all mail and messages, both outgoing and incoming,

[redacted]

I told him the above was not my suggestion but my understanding of a plan which had been previously discussed. I also expressed the opinion that the FBI would be officially interested in examining this mail.

TIME: 3:30 P.M.

Mr. Warren called and informed Mr. Hince that the State Department desired the following action taken:

1. No mail or any other communications are to be permitted to be received by or dispatched by any of the enemy alien diplomats who are now held at the Greenbriar Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, [redacted] who are to be held beginning December 29, at the Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, Virginia, with the following exceptions:

(a) Any envelope handed to the FBI Security Officer from [redacted] is to be accepted and turned over to the State Department by the FBI.

(b) Any envelope delivered by [redacted] is to be accepted and turned over to the State Department by the FBI.

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Answers of cables, etc.



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December 20, 1941

PERSONAL AND STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Byron Price  
Director of Censorship  
Room 4403, Post Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Price:

In keeping with your request of Mr. Clegg for a suggested list of governmental departments and agencies to serve on an Operations Committee, the following are suggested:

State Department  
Treasury Department  
War Department  
Justice Department  
Post Office Department  
Navy Department  
Commerce Department  
Federal Communications Commission  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Foreign Funds Control  
U. S. Maritime Commission  
Military Intelligence  
Naval Intelligence  
Library of Congress  
Coordinator of Information  
Office of Government Reports  
Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs  
Federal Loan Agency  
Economic Defense Board

In answer to your specific question as to the desirability of having the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation represented separately, the opinion is expressed that this is most desirable not only from the standpoint of this Department

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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